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SUBJ: JOINT COMMISSION DATES

REF: STATE 215596

1. AS INSTRUCTED IN REFTEL I ASKED FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTY WHAT GOT PREFERENCE IS FOR NEXT MEETING OF US-TUNISIAN JOINT COMMISSION. WITHOUT HESITATION HE REPLIED THAT IT SHOULD BE HELD "AS CLOSE TO OUR ANNUAL OCTOBER DATE AS POSSIBLE".

2. I SUGGESTED THERE MIGHT BE SOME WISDOM IN POSTPONING IT UNTIL AFTER PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA'S PROJECTED WASHINGTON VISIT EARLY NEXT YEAR. BUT CHATTY SAID HE SAW NO NEED FOR THE TWO EVENTS TO BE LINKED. I TOLD HIM TUNISIAN MINISTERS ATTENDING OCTOBER IMF/IBRD MEETINGS PLANNED TO SEE TOP US OFFICIALS ON JOINT COMMISSION SUBJECTS WHILE IN WASHINGTON. HE THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE VERY USEFUL PRELIMINARY EXERCISE BUT SUCH CONTACTS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY JOINT COMMISSION.

3. CONSULTING HIS CALENDAR HE AGREED "OCTOBER IS OUT"

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AND, BECAUSE OF HIS OWN COMMITMENTS, "EARLY NOVEMBER IS OUT", BUT THAT "ANY DATE AFTER NOVEMBER 16 WOULD BE FINE" FROM HIS AND GOT POINT OF VIEW. HE SUGGESTED WE THINK IN TERMS OF LATTER HALF OF NOVEMBER.

4. COMMENT: I WINCED, BUT, I HOPE, NOT OBVIOUSLY.

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